UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

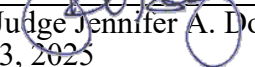|	
Matthew Steinbach,	Case No.: 2:25-cv-00726-JAD-MDC
Petitioner	**Order Instructing the Petitioner to Submit an IFP Application or Pay Filing Fee**
v.	[ECF No. 1]
Warden Terry Royal, *et al.*,	
Respondents	

Pro se Petitioner Matthew Steinbach filed his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus[1] and neither paid the required $5.00 filing fee nor submitted a complete application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP").[2] This action will not proceed unless and until Steinbach either pays the $5 filing fee or submits a complete IFP application with all required documentation.

   IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Steinbach must either (1) **pay** the $5 filing fee **or** (2) **file** an IFP application that includes: (a) a financial certificate signed by petitioner and an authorized prison official, (b) a financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by petitioner, and (c) a copy of his inmate account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. If he fails to do so by **July 7, 2025, this case will be dismissed without prejudice and without further prior notice**. If Steinbach decides to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, he must arrange to have a copy of this order attached to the check for the filing fee.

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[1] ECF No. 1-1.

[2] Under 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a $5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The court may authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the $5 fee if he submits an IFP application on the approved form. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2.

The Clerk of Court is instructed to **send** petitioner a blank copy of the IFP application for

inmates along with two copies of this order.

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: May 23, 2025

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